



Child and Family Services of Michigan,
Inc.

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Operation Good CheerSM
"Making Christmas wishes come true"

A Great Big Pile of Wishes



OGC Donation Items

- Wrapping paper
- Bows
- Tape
- Paper

iGive

You can also support CFMS when shopping online for OGC. Register with iGive and choose Child and Family Services of Michigan as your cause. Up to 26% of your purchase will be donated whenever you shop at more than 900 stores supporting iGive, and there is no cost or obligation to you. Register at www.igive.com

Mark Your Calendar!

Friday, December 5, 2014

Gift Collection

Saturday, December 6, 2014

"Spirit of Good Cheer"

Flight & Ground Distribution

Operation Good Cheer is Almost Here!

Though things may be cooling down outdoors, at Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc. (CFSM) things are warming up fast as preparation for Operation Good Cheer (OGC) continues! Less than two months away, OGC has had another successful year of gaining new agencies, children and donors. Children and agencies have been confirmed; and now, it is your turn!

Our donors enjoy every step in the process of making Christmastime for a child in need wonderful. From shopping for and wrapping gifts, to receiving your very own thank you letter in the mail, OGC makes the Christmas season brighter for all involved. Every gift purchased by our donors will have a lasting impact on the child you have sponsored; whether it is warm clothing for the long winter ahead or a bike to keep them healthy and active with their friends. There is no better way to understand the importance of donations such as these than when your personal thank you card arrives. To add to the fun and Christmas spirit, we suggest involving the entire family, staff or group in the process of choosing gifts that will truly improve the lives of these children and youth.

With over 5,000 children enrolled in OGC this year, we would like to remind donors that over half of these children are in their teenage years. These youth are desperately in need of positive holiday memories. Due to their age, most of these youth will reach adulthood without finding a permanent home. Through our OGC donors, these teens are given the chance to associate Christmastime with receiving love and support, in the form of gifts, from adults; when in the past that may have seemed an impossible feat.

Thank you for your support!

Our program's most valuable resource is our generous donors and volunteers. It is your continued support of Michigan's foster care children and youth which has allowed the program to be such a success for more than four decades. Each year, our holiday spirit grows as our donors spread the word to their loved ones about Operation Good Cheer. The participation referral form on the reverse side allows you to recommend your friends, family and coworkers who may wish to take part in making Christmas wishes come true. Simply complete and return the form and we will do the rest!





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Since 1971, it has been donors like you who have continued to make Operation Good Cheer a success! Through your endless generosity and support, thousands of children have had their Christmas wishes come true on Christmas morning. As Operation Good Cheer continues to make lasting holiday memories for children removed from their homes, your help is needed to spread the word and give others like you an opportunity to make the holidays a little better for Michigan's foster care children. Even if you are unable to take part this year, you can still support the program by filling out the form below with the contact information of anyone you know (family, friends or neighbors) who might be interested in sponsoring a child this Christmas. Each person will receive an informational packet about Operation Good Cheer and the Children's Entitlement Fund, along with information on how they can participate. Every person is essential in helping the children of Operation Good Cheer have a Merry Christmas.



Operation Good Cheer staff preparing 'Wish Lists'

Operation Good Cheer Participant Referral Form

Individual/Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Mailing Address: _____

Please return forms to:

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If you have questions, please feel free to call (517) 349-6226

* Additional information can be submitted on a separate sheet of paper.